

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

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Agenda

1. Wisconsin Medicaid Update
2. SPCs and National Codes
3. HSRS Changes
4. Secure Email



Wisconsin Medicaid Update

- ◆ Medicaid Status
- ◆ Impact on Medicaid Providers
- ◆ Testing and Certification
- ◆ Medicaid Billing Software
- ◆ Medicaid Resources
- ◆ Transition to National Codes



Wisconsin Medicaid Update

Medicaid Status

- ◆ Gap Analysis Completed
- ◆ Solutions Identified
- ◆ Doing Business and Technical Design
- ◆ Construction anticipated to start in October
- ◆ Submitting a compliance plan for an extension
- ◆ Will begin testing by mandated date of April 2003
- ◆ Will begin exchanging HIPAA-compliant transactions by the mandated date of October 2003



Wisconsin Medicaid Update

Impact on Medicaid Providers

- ◆ HIPAA Affects All Providers!
- ◆ Medicaid will use standard HIPAA transactions for all providers
- ◆ Medicaid has made the business decision to continue to accept paper claims submissions. Providers may, nevertheless, be affected by decisions made by other payers, such as Medicare, to require electronic submission of claims



Wisconsin Medicaid Update

Impact on Medicaid Providers

- ◆ Even if you choose to submit claims on paper, you may still be affected by:
 - the need to provide additional data
 - the need to meet new coding requirements
- ◆ Medicaid may eliminate some of the current methods used for claims status inquiries, eligibility inquiries, and possibly even prior authorization requests



Wisconsin Medicaid Update

Impact on Medicaid Providers

- ◆ Forms and instructions will be revised (e.g., claims, prior authorizations, claim adjustments)
- ◆ Medical and non-medical code sets will be standardized
- ◆ Local codes will be eliminated (e.g., W7090 for PNCC (risk assessment) or W8280 for CSP (group therapy - MD) or local modifiers such as HA & HC that local public health agencies use for Health Check services)



Wisconsin Medicaid Update

Impact on Medicaid Providers

- ◆ Content and format of the paper Remittance and Status Report will be modified
- ◆ Content and format of paper Enrollment Reports will be modified
- ◆ All covered entities can anticipate significant testing with trading partners prior to HIPAA implementation



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Testing and Certification

- ◆ Likely testing and certification scenarios for *providers*:
 - Health plans may require providers to obtain third party HIPAA certification.
 - Some plans may require additional testing with their system.



Wisconsin Medicaid Update

Testing and Certification

- ◆ Likely testing and certification scenarios for *health plans*:
 - Health plans may require providers, or be required, to prove their capabilities to send or receive HIPAA compliant transactions by obtaining certification through a third party vendor prior to testing with the health plan or submitting production data.



Wisconsin Medicaid Update

Medicaid Billing Software

- ◆ Wisconsin Medicaid will offer HIPAA-compliant electronic billing software to providers at no charge.
- ◆ Providers will be notified when this software and the applicable system requirements are available.
- ◆ Software will be available for download via the Web or on CD
- ◆ Software is intended for billing Medicaid, and is not intended for claims submitted to other payers.



Wisconsin Medicaid Update

Medicaid Billing Software

- ◆ Billing software is not a HIPAA solution.
- ◆ Providers may still be required to collect and store additional data in order to use the billing software.
- ◆ Release expected in Summer 2003
- ◆ Watch for Medicaid publications!



Wisconsin Medicaid Update

Medicaid Resources

- ◆ HIPAA Web Sites
- ◆ HIPAA inSight
- ◆ Medicaid and BadgerCare Update
- ◆ Companion Documents
- ◆ Training



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Medicaid Resources

Web Sites

Handout includes Web sites for:

- ◆ DHFS HIPAA
- ◆ Wisconsin Medicaid HIPAA
- ◆ Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
- ◆ Designated Standards Maintenance Organizations (DSMO) and advisory organizations named in the regulation (e.g., WEDI)



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HIPAA inSight

- ◆ Insert to Medicaid/BadgerCare *Update*
- ◆ General HIPAA information that pertains to all providers
- ◆ Examples of HIPAA *inSight* information:
 - General HIPAA requirements
 - Testing requirements for Medicaid
 - HIPAA training
 - Submission of compliance extension plan
 - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)



Wisconsin Medicaid Update *Medicaid Resources*

Medicaid and BadgerCare Update

- ◆ Provider-specific HIPAA information
 - Revised claim form instructions
 - Revised prior authorization instructions
 - Code crosswalks (e.g., procedure codes, modifiers)



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Companion Documents

- ◆ Further define Implementation Guides (IG)
- ◆ One companion document for each HIPAA transaction
- ◆ Examples of companion document information:
 - Transmission methods
 - Compliance testing requirements
 - Submission methods
 - Medicaid-specific billing requirements



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Training

- ◆ Statewide provider training in 2003
- ◆ Dates, times and locations will be announced in future *HIPAA inSight*



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Training (cont.)

Topics included in training:

- ◆ Changes to paper claims submission (e.g., UB-92, HCFA 1500)
- ◆ Changes to claims adjustments
- ◆ Changes to PA requests
- ◆ Changes to R/S Reports
- ◆ Local code crosswalks to national code sets
- ◆ HIPAA Reason and Remark Codes which are replacing current EOB codes



Wisconsin Medicaid Update *Medicaid Resources*

Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update Summary

- ◆ Began in July 2002
- ◆ Single-page, monthly summary of new program information
- ◆ Replaced the multi-page *Update*
- ◆ Refer to handout for methods of accessing articles
- ◆ Essential source of information on Medicaid HIPAA requirements



Wisconsin Medicaid Update *Medicaid Resources*

Update Summary contains:

- ◆ All-provider and service-specific articles available that month
- ◆ Includes summary of *HIPAA inSight* articles
- ◆ Instructions on how to obtain full-text version of *Update* and *HIPAA inSight* articles are on handout



Wisconsin Medicaid Update *Transition to National Codes*

- ◆ Local codes used to meet unique program needs
- ◆ Use of all local codes is prohibited under HIPAA
- ◆ Many types of codes are affected by this change:
 - Procedure Codes
 - Diagnosis Codes
 - Place of Service Codes
 - EOB Codes



Wisconsin Medicaid Update *Transition to National Codes*

- ◆ Many services provided by counties are affected by this change, including:
 - Case Management
 - Community Support Program
 - Crisis Intervention
 - Day Treatment
 - HealthCheck
 - Personal Care
 - Prenatal Care Coordination



Wisconsin Medicaid Update *Transition to National Codes*

- Collaboration with other State Medicaid programs on the transition to national codes
- Codes were crosswalked to national procedure codes, where possible
- Code requests were submitted to the national HCPCS committee



Wisconsin Medicaid Update *Transition to National Codes*

National Code categories pending national code assignment:

- Mental Health
- Waiver Services
- Durable Medical Equipment (DME)
- Disposable Medical Supplies (DMS)



Wisconsin Medicaid Update *Transition to National Codes*

- ◆ Codes issued nationally are being analyzed for pricing and policy impacts to replace local codes
- ◆ Providers will be notified of changes in coding through *Medicaid and BadgerCare Updates*
- ◆ New codes are posted at
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medicare/hcpcs/hcpctmp.pdf>



Wisconsin Medicaid Update *Transition to National Codes*

Factors considered when issuing new codes:

- ◆ Effective date of the new code
- ◆ End date of the old code
- ◆ Prior authorization and service limitations
- ◆ Copayment
- ◆ Claim adjustment
- ◆ Other local codes (e.g., diagnosis, modifiers)



Wisconsin Medicaid Update

SPCs and National Codes

- ◆ Waiver services was one of 33 categories of codes analyzed by Medicaid programs
- ◆ Crosswalk was developed between SPCs used for waiver reporting and local and national codes
- ◆ Gaps were identified
- ◆ Requests for needed codes were submitted for consideration in waiver code category



Wisconsin Medicaid Update

SPCs and National Codes

- ◆ New codes for waiver services are in the process of being issued
- ◆ Crosswalks will be updated as new codes are issued
- ◆ DHFS analysis and crosswalks are being expanded to include:
 - COP
 - Mental Health
 - AODA programs



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Questions?

